



Updates on the Con

On May 24, 2018, the [Nikkei Asian Review](#) reported that Foxconn is considering producing small to medium-size displays instead of the planned large panel LCD screens.

- The story DID NOT say that Foxconn planned to cut its investment in Wisconsin, but that it was looking for ways to reduce costs.
- The article lists insufficient local supply chains in Wisconsin as a factor in this decision as well as a need for greater initial investment.

Foxconn [denies these reports](#) saying they still intend build large-scale LCD panels, invest \$10 billion in Wisconsin, and create 13,000 jobs.

BUT a [Milwaukee Business Journal article](#) reports that Foxconn plans to start by producing smaller screens with larger displays to be phased in later.

Indirect jobs may be impacted as the switch from large screens to smaller ones means Corning (or other large-scale glass manufacturers) would likely no longer come to Wisconsin.

- Assembly Democrats have contacted the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to ask if they are changing their estimate of indirect job creation, originally at 22,000, and will update the public as we learn more.

Foxconn's reputation for abandoning projects and failing to deliver on their promises is well documented. As it stands today, **the project no longer resembles what was approved** by the legislature nine months ago. With **\$4.5 billion in public costs** associated with this project, Wisconsin taxpayers deserve details and certainty. If the project changes in scope, and with the future demand of this technology now in doubt, **the long-term sustainability of this project is questionable.**